

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Sports – Admission into Engineering, Medical, Agricultural and other Professional Courses under Sports Quota – Common order for admission into professional courses reviewed – Revised Orders – Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (SPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.10

Dated 15-07-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.254, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (E-1) Department, dated 28-04-1993.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.103, Higher Education Department, dated 15-07-2000.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.27, YAT&C(Sports) Department, dated 04-06-2005.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.31, YAT&C(Sports) Department, dated 29-06-2005.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.20, YAT&C(Sports) Department, dated 03-05-2006.
- 6) From VC&MD, SAAP, Lr.No.SAAP/DD(C&A)/2008, dated 31-03-2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders have been issued specifying the achievement in 24 Sports disciplines for admission to Professional Courses under Sports Quota.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above orders have been issued expanding the list of Sports Disciplines to 28 and also giving the details about prioritization of achievements to be adopted for admission into the admissions in Engineering, Medical, Agricultural and other Professional Courses under Sports Quota.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above orders have been issued incorporating all the recognized sports disciplines extending the list to 55 sports disciplines, for the purpose of identifying sportspersons claiming admission in all professional courses in the State.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above orders have been issued giving equal priority to all the 55 sports disciplines duly removing prioritization of games that was done in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

5. In the 5<sup>th</sup> read above orders have been issued prioritizing the achievements for considering eligibility for admission in to professional courses.

6. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that since the list of sports disciplines was extended to 55 a number of litigations have started, questioning the certification of the claims, both the conduct of the game itself and the equivalence of games with official competitions like National Games at All India level, Asiad at Asiad level and Olympics at World level. Most of the times the litigation is also occurring because of claimed participation by candidates in particular level of competition where they were a part of the team but did not actually play. A.P.High Court wanted the Government to come out with the list of disciplines which will be covered by Sports Quota. Many games are not popular in A.P. yet and wanted the Govt. to list out the disciplines which will be recognized.

7. The Government have examined the matter in detail and observed that the prolonged litigations are hampering the opportunities of the genuine sportspersons from getting admission into professional courses under sports quota and the basic reason being additions of new games has led to litigation, allegation of misuse etc. Many disciplines in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above are not popular in the State and they cannot be equated with established games.

8. The Government, therefore, decide that the list of the sports disciplines needs to be reconsidered and accordingly order that the list of 28 sports disciplines which stood the test of time as issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above i.e. G.O.Ms.No.103, Higher Education Department, dated 15-07-2000 shall be followed hereafter for considering eligibility for admission into professional courses under sports quota.

9. This order supersedes all the other orders issued with regard to disciplines. For clarity a copy of the said G.O. is annexed herewith. All other procedures prescribed in G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> read above will hold good as earlier.

10. The Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Agriculture Department & Higher Education Department are requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.N.MOHANTY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Prl. Secretary, Higher Education.

The Prl. Secy., HM&FW Department.

The Prl. Secy., Agri., & Co-operation Department.

The Chairman A.P.State Council of Higher Education.

The Commissioner/Dir. of Higher Education.

The Commissioner, Technical Education.

The Commissioner, Medical & Health Department.

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education.

The VC&MD, SAAP, Hyderabad.

**(with a request to circulate copies to the concerned).**

The Convenor, EAMCET, J.N.T.U. Kukatpally, Hyd.

The Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Registrars of All Universities in the State

**Copy to:**

The Chief Secretary to Government.

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Minister (Sports).

The P.S. to Minister (TE)/PS to Min.(HE)/PS to Min.(Agri.).

The P.S. to Prl. Secy., (YSs & Sports).

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**SECTION OFFICER.**